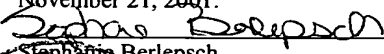


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Inventor: 09/356,926 : Group Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: July 19, 1999 : Examiner: Michael LaVilla  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ additional fee is required.  
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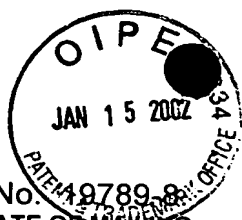
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

✓  
Please add the following new claim:

AT Sub D1  
39. The method of claim 1, wherein the ratio (by volume) of the total concentration of vinyl silanes to the total concentration of bis-silyl aminosilanes in said silane solution is at least about 4.

**Remarks**

In the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Poutasse (5,622,782), Brown (6,071,566), and Bishop (5,393,353). For the reasons stated below, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's claim rejections.